

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 7 and 8.

Please amend the claims to read as indicated herein.

1. (currently amended) A camera comprising:

[[-]] an image recording system for making image recordings,

[[-]] a memory ~~for storing a plurality~~set of user IDs that have been pre-installed in the camera rather than set in by one or more users,

[[-]] a user-operable selector control for enabling user selection of a said user ID stored in the memory and for setting a current-user data item stored in the memory to indicate the most recently selected user ID, this current-user data item being changeable by subsequent users by selecting a different user ID from said ~~plurality of stored user IDs~~set, and

[[-]] an identity association arrangement ~~operative~~arranged, upon an image recording being made using the camera, to associate with that image recording the user ID currently indicated by the current-user data item.

2-3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) A camera according to claim 3~~1~~, wherein the ~~plurality~~set of user IDs comprises user IDs in the form of icons.

5. (original) A camera according to claim 1, wherein the image recording system stores an electronic image in said memory, the user ID indicated by the current-user data item being copied and stored in association with the stored image recording.

6. (currently amended) A method of identifying the taker of an image recording, comprising the steps of:

[[-]] ~~storing a plurality~~pre-installing a set of user IDs in a memory of a camera prior

to use by a user,

[[-]] having a current user of the camera select one of said ~~plurality~~set of stored-user IDs using an input selector of the camera, and storing an indication of the selected user ID in the memory of the camera,

[[-]] upon the current user taking an image recording using the camera, associating with that recording the user ID currently indicated by the stored indication.

7-8. (canceled)

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9. (currently amended) A method according to claim ~~8~~6, wherein the ~~plurality~~set of user IDs comprises user IDs in the form of icons.

10. (original) A method according to claim 6, wherein the image recording is stored electronically in said memory and the user ID indicated by said indication is copied and stored in association with the stored image recording.

Please add the following claim, newly numbered as claim 11.

11. (new) A camera according to claim 1, wherein the camera does not have a user-operable input arrangement by which the user could input a user ID for storage in said memory.
